GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2936
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MISSING FILES PERTAINING TO OVERCHARGING OF PRICES OF MEDICINES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the files pertaining to over charging of prices of medicines by the major drugs producers in relation to legislation 1987 are missing;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reason therefor;

(c) the amount balance in DPEA when DPLR Committee was formed and the balance amount when the committee was wounded up;

(d) whether any investigation has been made in this regard;

(e) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(f) the action taken by the Government against the persons found guilty?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARTLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b), (d) to (f): Do not arise in view of reply to (a) as above.

(c): The amount of balance in DPEA when DPLR Committee was formed was Rs.12,54,43,000/- and the balance amount when the Committee was wound up was Rs.2,94,30,197/-.